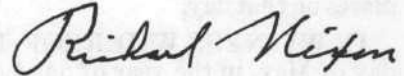


seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred ninety-fourth.



### Proclamation 3986

#### FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WOMEN'S BUREAU, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

June 5, 1970

By the President of the United States of America

#### A Proclamation

41 Stat. 987.  
29 USC 11.

June 5, 1970, marks the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the Women's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor which has for half a century served as protector of the welfare of American women wage earners.

The Women's Bureau since its founding has continually defined the changing role of women in our society and has helped them to make increasingly significant contributions as workers, homemakers and citizens.

The Bureau has provided informed, active leadership in advancing the economic, social, civil, and political status of all women. It has been a leader in seeking equal opportunity for advancement and freedom of choice for all people, and it has been a standard bearer for an end to sex discrimination in employment and education throughout the country.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim June 5 through June 13, 1970, as a period to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor. I request that all citizens lend their support to those activities that give recognition to the achievements of the Women's Bureau in encouraging the use of the talents and skills of "America's Womanpower—A National Resource."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-fourth.



### Proclamation 3987

#### FLAG DAY AND NATIONAL FLAG WEEK, 1970

June 8, 1970

By the President of the United States of America

#### A Proclamation

On June 14, 1777, the Continental Congress meeting in Philadelphia adopted as a flag for the new nation a banner of 13 alternating red and white stripes and 13 white stars in a blue field. After nearly 200 years of history, only the constellation of stars in the flag has changed—from 13 to 50. The flag of the United States still symbolizes the dignity of man as it did when those early Americans created it. It evokes for us,

besides, the memories of turbulent years and calm years, of men and women who have served its ideals in battle and in peace.

We honor the flag for what it is and for what it demands of us.

The Congress, by a joint resolution approved August 3, 1949 (63 Stat. 492), designated June 14 of each year as Flag Day and requested the President to issue annually a proclamation calling for its observance. The Congress, by a joint resolution approved June 9, 1966 (80 Stat. 194), also requested the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the week in which June 14 occurs as National Flag Week and calling upon all citizens to display the flag of the United States on those days.

36 USC 157.

36 USC 157a.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning June 14, 1970, as National Flag Week, and I direct the appropriate government officials to display the flag of the United States on all government buildings during that week.

I also request the people of the United States to observe Flag Day, June 14, and Flag Week by flying the Stars and Stripes at their homes and other suitable places.

I urge the communications media to participate in and to promote this observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-fourth.



### Proclamation 3988

#### CITIZENSHIP DAY AND CONSTITUTION WEEK, 1970

By the President of the United States of America

June 9, 1970

#### A Proclamation

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In commemoration of the signing of the Constitution on September 17, 1787, and in recognition of all who, by coming of age or by naturalization, had attained citizenship during the year, the Congress by a joint resolution of February 29, 1952 (66 Stat. 9), set aside the seventeenth day of September of each year as Citizenship Day; and by a joint resolution of August 2, 1956 (70 Stat. 932), the Congress requested the President to designate the week beginning September 17 of each year as Constitution Week.

36 USC 153.

36 USC 159.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, direct the appropriate government officials to display the flag of the United States on all government buildings on Citizenship Day, September 17, 1970. I urge Federal, State, and local officials, as well as all religious, civic, educational, and other interested organizations to make arrangements for impressive meaningful pageants and observances on that day to inspire all our citizens to rededicate themselves to the service of their country and to the support and defense of the Constitution.

I also designate the period beginning September 17 and ending September 23, 1970, as Constitution Week; and I urge the people of the United States to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies and